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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

KARSTEN WIECZOREK  
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Serial No.: 10/624,776

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For: METHOD OF REMOVING FEATURES  
USING AN IMPROVED REMOVAL  
PROCESS IN THE FABRICATION OF A  
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

Examiner: Thanh T. Nguyen

Group Art Unit: 2813

Att'y Docket: 2000.104300/DE0116

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT  
DATED OCTOBER 19, 2004; PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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37 C.F.R 1.8

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This paper is submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement dated October 19, 2004, for which the one-month date for response is November 19, 2004.

A fee in the amount of \$320.00 is believed to be due in connection with the present paper. **The Director is authorized to deduct such fee, and any other fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21, from the Advanced Micro Devices, Inc. Deposit Account No. 01-0365/DE0116.** In the event the monies in that account are insufficient, the Director is authorized to withdraw funds from Williams, Morgan & Amerson, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-0786/2000.104300.

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